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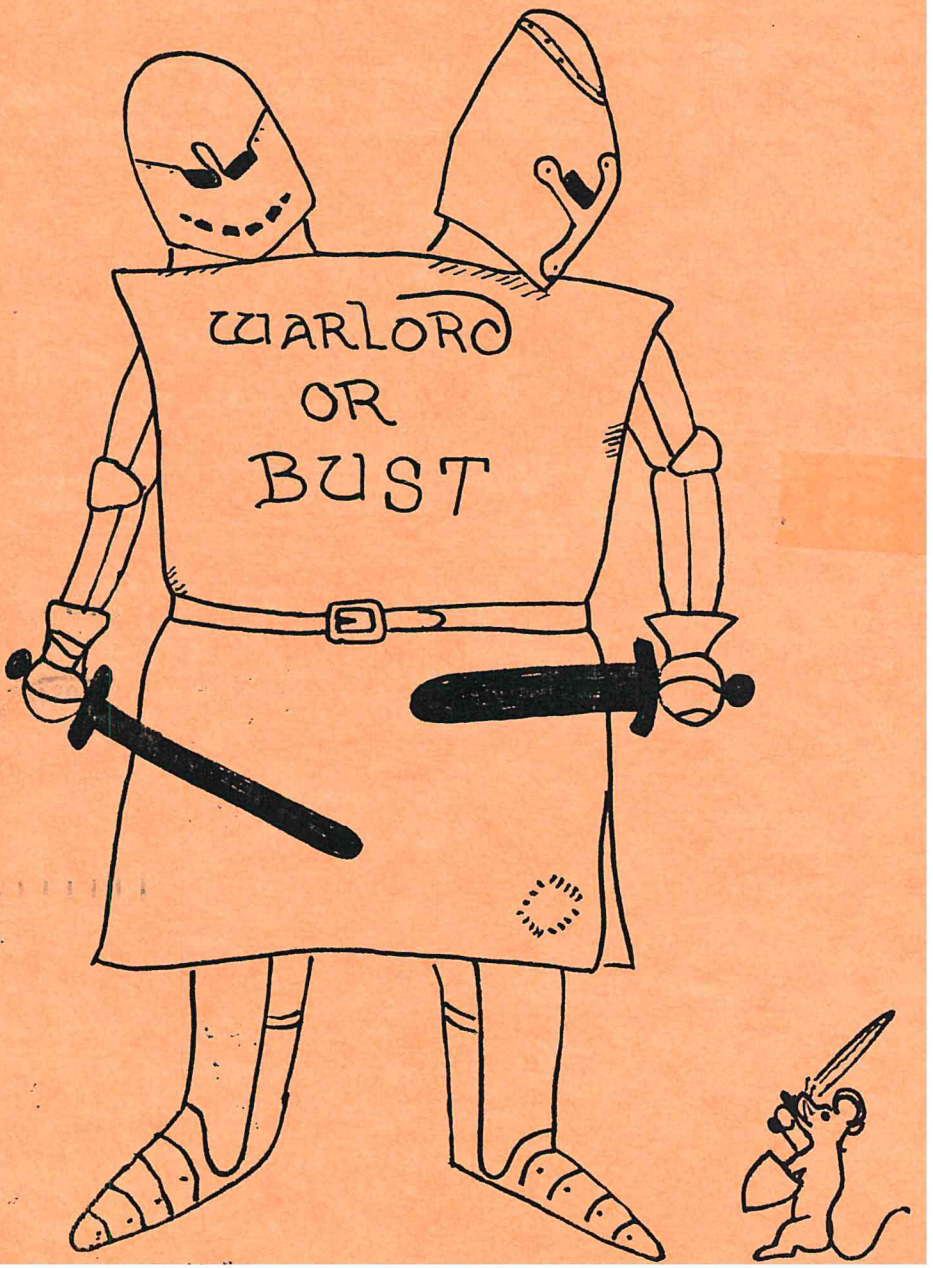
June A.S. XXIII



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Apology:
My computer is still DOWN!
Some updates had to be hand-written.
It should be better next ish.
I plan to include an article from our Herald and the Baronial Directory.

New Officer:
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Keep the June Meiassis in case some events are omitted due to lack of space. The Outlandish Herald will cover the events fully. You do subscribe, don't you?

1.

Unto Baroness Miranda MacTyre
Seneschal of the Barony of Dragonspine
does the Canton of Hawk's Hollow and Lord Erik Morrison
send Greetings.

Be it known that the Canton of Hawk's Hollow will be hosting the third annual Saint Sebastian archery tournament on July 23-24 AS XXIII. We will also be running a fencing list and having war maneuvers.

The archery tournament will consist of a qualifying round on Saturday and the top archers will shoot a final round on Sunday. There will be a prize for the top shooters and for the top lady archers. The qualifying round will consist of a Royal Round, and the final round will be shot with I.K.A.C. rules with the scores sent to the national coordinator.

While this is going on the fighters will be conducting war maneuvers. There will be an open field battle and a resurrection battle. Any fighting units are invited to come as well as individual fighters.

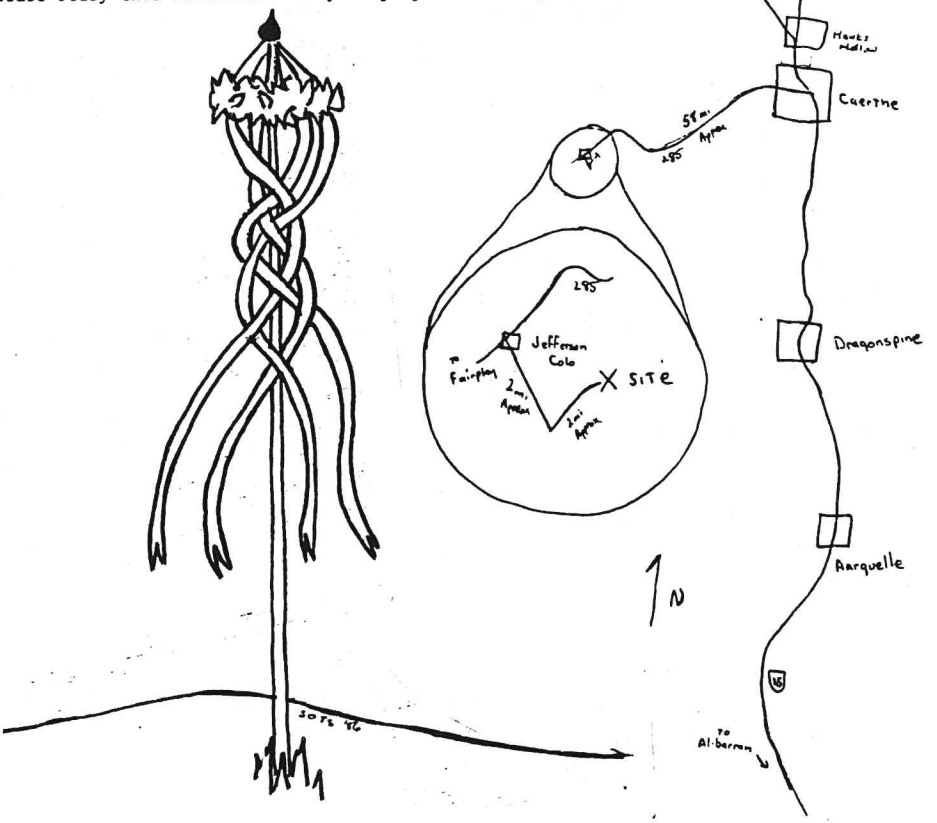
The site is 58 miles southwest of Denver near Jefferson, CO. The elevation is 9500 ft and there is no water. There is shade but participants might want to bring their own anyway. Bring lots of water and food (we aren't fixing a feast).

On Saturday night there will be a non-competitive bardic circle for those who still have energy.

All this fun and the mountians for a site of $5.00 can be had until July 14, by writing myself and enclosing a check made out to:

SCA- Canton of Hawk's Hollow
c/o David Swayze
11622 Gilpin St.
Northglenn, CO 80233
(303) 452-0717

Please relay this information to your people. Thank you



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DRAGONSSPINE WARLORD

What: Dragonspine Warlord and Prize Tourney.

When: June 17 - 19

Where: Red Rocks Park near the city of Woodland Park

This is a camping event in a pine covered area. The site is a nationa forest land park. There are two cinderblock restroom facilities, and water. There has been rumours that the water sometimes stops, so bring some extra just in case. The site is at a high altitude with fresh mountain air. There are picnic tables and permanent grills near the camping sites. Standard forest service rules and regulations apply. The site will open June 17, at 5pm for the people that would like to arrive early. You can NOT arrive before this time. The official event will begin at 11AM Saturday the 18th. Everyone must be gone by 5PM Sunday evening. I went by the site again and realised that it is huge. If you are going to want to camp by yourself there is plenty of room.

The Prize and Warlord tournament will begin Saturday no later than NOON. Don't be late! The first round will be Sword and Shield. You MUST carry a shield. The second round will be anything but shield. Sunday, the third round will have growing melees. The melee starts with single combat, but the winner keeps the looser (and his team). If there are three teams left, the final round will be round robin this year. (Thats right, you don't all get to gang up on me this time) The highest placing Dragonspinian will be the next warlord. The person with the most points overall will win the prize. The prize this year will be donated by Duke Albert. Also during the day there will be competitions such as the hammer throw, and a pole toss.

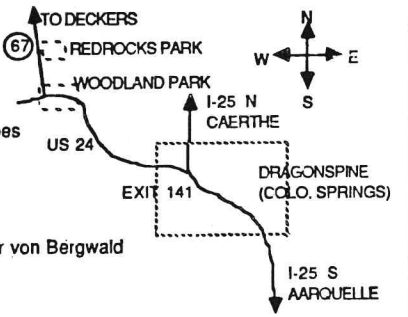
There will be Archery competitions during the weekend. A royal round will be run using the official kingdom rules. The results will be sent into kingdom for registration. A prize will be given for the best archer.

There will be a pampered hamper competition. Are you tired of bread, cheese, and salami for your dinner? If so, there is a competition designed to test your creative abilities. There is a gourmet cooking competiton called the "Pampered Hamper". The idea is a competition for the most decadent or gourmet meal. The dishes may be prepared ahead, and served on site, but if you have actually prepared the meal on site, the judges will be impressed. While the competition is not limited to period dishes, all the ingredients should be period, or resonable substitutes. Prepare one extra serving for the judges, do not try to stuff them. The prize will be a matched silver antique serving ladle, and a serving fork.

There will be no official feast, but a large cauldron will be brought for stone soup.

There is a large central fire pit, and were are hoping for entertainers to share their stories, music, and dance. Come warm up for the Oasis Tourney with drums and dancing.

If there is enough interest there will be a local scribes meeting, and possibly a class on simple calligraphy if people are interested. The time will be determined.



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(719) 634-1709
Pampered Hamper and Scribes:
Baroness Miranda, and Baron Eric
(719) 495-0547

NOTE THE LAST MAP WAS WRONG, IT IS ACTUALLY HWY 67 FORM WOODLAND PARK TO THE SITE !!!!!!!

People's Fair Demo

Caerthe - June 4,5

COME ONE, COME ALL!!! Once again, the Barony of Caerthe will be in charge of the Renaissance area at the CAPITOL HILL PEOPLE'S FAIR, which will be held this year on Saturday, June 4th, and Sunday, June 5th, at Civic Center Park (Broadway & Colfax) near downtown Denver, Colorado.**There will be a RATTAN PRIZE TOURNEY running both days. (I am not certain of the Fair's schedule, but we will try to begin the Prize Lists at 10 AM each day.) First prize will be two matched handmade daggers. There will be other prizes for other things solely at the whim of the autocrats. There will also be dance demos, and musical entertainment. **Society members who have handmade items of original design they wish to display and/or sell through the Barony's booth must contact Ursula or Morrigan in advance. Should you need a separate booth for your wares, please contact Morrigan (also in advance) to discuss the Fair's requirements and to pay your Merchant's fees (either $50.00 or a 20% tithe whichever is greater). [Those who are only selling a few items through the Barony's booth will only be asked to contribute the usual 10% tithe.]**Should you wish to entertain, keeping in mind the kind of atmosphere you will be dealing with, contact Morrigan.** HELP will be needed on Friday night, Saturday and Sunday: for site set up, security (a real opportunity exists here for someone who has always wanted to sleep in a tent in the middle of downtown Denver), manning the Barony Demo booth and clean up. In addition, to provide higher visibility for the SCA, we have offered to help in the Fair's information booth and pop sales booth. Volunteers for any of these activities should contact Ursula.

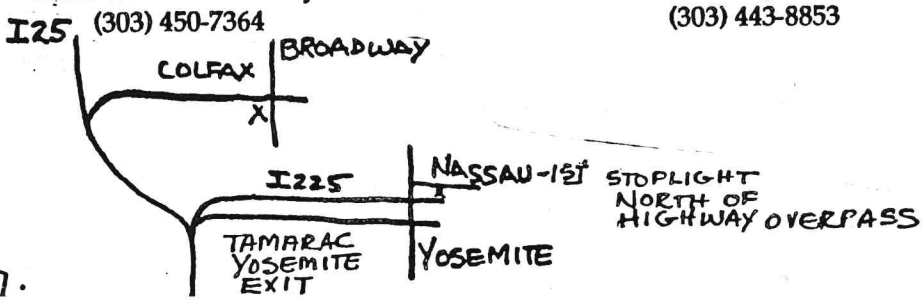
Baronial Investiture
Caerthe–June 4

Saturday evening, about 7 p.m., all are also invited to join us in celebrating the Investiture of the new Baron of Caerthe. This will take place at Mst. Ursula's Clubhouse at the Cherry Creek Townhomes, 9084 E. Nassau Ave. **There will be a cold feast consisting of: Roast Beef/Pork/Chicken; Breads & Butter; Cheeses; Renaissance sallat; seasonal Fruits; Pasta; marinated Asparagus Spears; Dessert: Earl Mika's famous Cheesecakes. Cost (including site/feast): $5.00/adult; children under 10: $3.00; children under 5: free; site fee only: $2.00. Reservations (with full payment, checks should be made out to SCA — Barony of Caerthe) must be received by May 27th, and should be sent to Morrigan (c/o Billye Roberts, 3135 Arnett St., #302, Boulder, CO 80302). Following the feast, the Investiture of the new Baron will take place (hopefully about 9 p.m.), to be followed by as much dancing, revelry and celebrating as we have time for. This is a wet site. Anyone in need of crash space, contact Ursula.

Autocrats:

Mistress Ursula d'Arcy
(303) 450-7364

Mistress Morrigan di Winter
(303) 443-8853



Oasis Tourney

THE NORTHERN SHIRES COALITION PROUDLY PRESENT
THE RETURN OF
THE OASIS TOURNEY.

It is late June. During the longest days of the year, the merciless sun pours down upon the weary caravans of travelers as they wend their way across the sere and windy plains of the Northern Outlands. But the terrible journey is justified by the pleasures that await these travelers at the Oasis.

Join us for the second annual Oasis Tourney. We will again have workshops, an inn selling Saturday lunch and soft drinks, a tavern dispensing beer for donations, an evening tourney, a late evening middle eastern feast, Sunday breakfast, and of course, drumming and dancing much of the time. Merchants are welcome!

When? The dates are Saturday June 25, and Sunday June 26. The site is available for set up Friday night, but you must pay the Forest Service to camp there as a private citizen.

Where? We are at the same site as last year, the Crow Valley Recreation Area in the Pawnee National Grasslands, in Briggsdale, Colorado.

How Much? Site Fee: $5.00 for members, $6.00 for non-members. **Feast Fee:** $5.00 postmarked by June 1. $7.00 by June 15. $10.00 Thereafter. **Breakfast Fee:** $2.00, $3.00, $4.00. Children under 13, Half price. The early registration fees have not changed from last year.

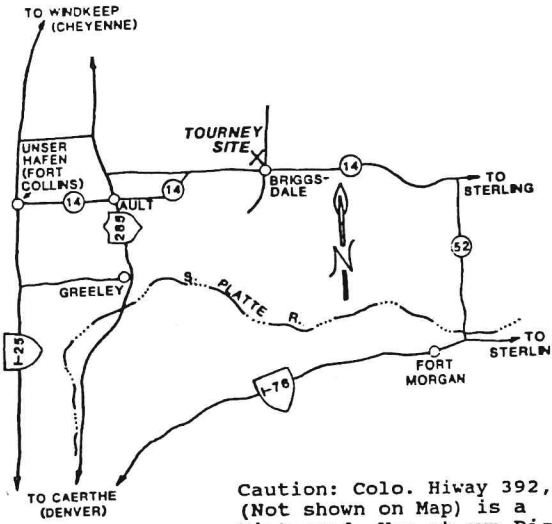
WARNINGS: 1. **Mosquitos** love an oasis also. Bring your own repellent, protective clothing, etc. 2. Be forewarned that this is out in the boonies, folks. **There are NO nearbye eateries.** If you do not want to eat the feast/breakfast, then bring your own food. Hungry children may have supper early.

MUNCHKINS. We have openings for Munchkins. Three people may eat the feast free in exchange for cleaning up afterwards. One free feast to expert barbeque 'r to grill the lamb steaks. . Also two breakfasts free to clean up people for breakfast. These must be arranged in advance with Mistress Elizabeth.

The site has lots of trees, decent outhouses, and running water. The site also has lots of mosquitoes. Bring heavy duty repellent, and also bring good sunscreen if you plan to leave the shade. Fires in designated areas only. This is a wet site.

Scheduled events. 1. Three drumming classes with Sylvanus the Drummer, Beginning, Intermediate, and Ensemble playing for drummers playing in a group. 2. Dance class and/or warm ups. 3. Prize list on Saturday for mideastern knife. 4. Melee on Sunday. 5. Costume contest for period Garb, Child's, Men's, and Women's. (Scrolls to be awarded). 6. Contest for Middle Eastern Campsite. (Scroll to be awarded). 7. Other events as someone volunteers to do them.

Send Reservations to **Overall and Caer Galen Autocrat:** Mistress Elizabeth Freemountain. c/o D. Elizabeth Robinson, 370 S.43rd St, Boulder, CO 80303. 303-499-8807.
Ard Thir Autocrats: Lord Tod Coyle,and Lady Ceallach Tremen. 528 S. Lincoln #16, Laramie, WY 82070-6360. 307-742-0502.
Unser Hafen Autocrat: Lady Tehri Hadeel.c/o Terry Foppe. 522 Whedbee, Fort Collins, CO 80524. 303-482-3606.
Windkeep Autocrat: Maeve the hither-dweller. c/o Betty Creegan, 4301 Hayes Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001, 307-632-8938.
Glen Ora (Incipient) Autocrat: Elizabeth McCloud. c/o Sylvia Nelson. Box 98. 4217 Main St. Hillsdale Wy. 82060. 307-547-3557. (Message).



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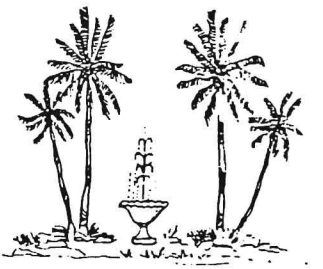

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Fight to control the city of Sanctuary!

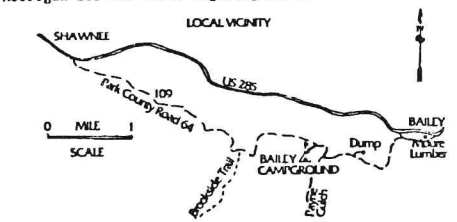
Vulgar Unicorn II

Caerthe 4th of July Weekend

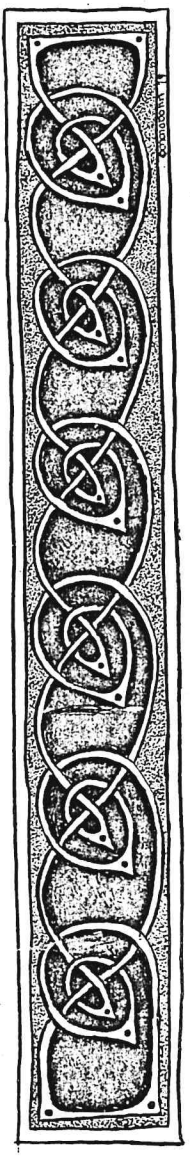
Fight all day. Party all night. Never grow old and never die.

Things are looking more dismal than usual in this sleazy little town at the edge of nowhere: the hell-hole of the Rankan empire has just gotten worse. The denizens of the Maze, the Hawkmasks, and the Stepsons have all decided that they want to rule this town. (No one has really figured out why.) All the good citizens (if you can use that phrase about anyone who lives here) have locked themselves in their houses, so there won't be any at this event. But you're invited! Someone will win control of SANCTUARY and you can help decide the outcome, 4th of July weekend, at the Bailey Group Campground, about 1 hour outside of Caerthe (directions follow). Maze Dwellers, Hawkmasks, & Stepsons - each a team consisting of rattan & rapier fighters, & non-combatants - will be formed at the site (either Friday night for early arrivals, or Saturday morning). Ultimate control of the city must be won by an entire team. Leaders can use any recruiting method (bribery anyone?) they may wish. All rules (& the schedule such as it is) will be explained Saturday morning at 10 AM, & shortly thereafter, the fighting will begin. There will be lots (& lots & lots) of fighting, & lots of activities (providing you call poisonings & assassinations activities) for the non-combatants as well. All the individual fights, melees & non-com activities will contribute to a group's overall points, which will add up to additional benefits to be granted by the Gods (Morrigan as Eshi & Alexandre as Vashanka: who, it might be noted, also take bribes offerings) at the final Grand Melee on Monday morning. About 6 PM each day (or after the final combat) a "party" truce will be declared. After that time, no battle points can be earned (at least not in the usual ways). Instead Sanctuary's ever changing & challanging night life will begin. All's fair at the Tavern -- & you never know but that the bawdy or war song you sing, or the tavern brawl you win (with rubber or boffer daggers only) may catch the eye of the Gods -- & it may be that extra point they grant which puts you group in control! In addition, since neither of these Gods is know for their celibacy, we thought a wet chemise contest (for the ladies) & a wet buns contest (for the men) might be appropriate rites. It is, after all, always a good idea to propitiate the Gods! The wenches of the Tavern will be serving a Vulgar (but tasty) feast on Saturday night consisting of stew, sausages, bread & butter, cheeses, fresh fruits & short cakes for the paltry cost of $3.50 per person. Sunday night all are invited to bring their own dinners to the Tavern, and on Monday morning (before the final fight) there will be a Stone Breakfast there. (Bring something interesting, & preferably decadent, to share.) The Tavern will be serving pop & juice, & munchies all day; & beer & wine coolers after the party truce is declared. Site fee is $5.00 for the weekend. Please send feast reservations (with payment) to Morrigan (3135 Arnett St. #302, Boulder, CO 80302) prior to June 24th. (I'm mainly asking for this so that we know how many people are coming & thus how much beer/wine to buy. Remember Colorado is uncivilized & the liquor stores are closed on Sundays. We wouldn't want to run out!) Rules: Don't bring your "hats", your peerages or your children: this event is rated "R". Don't use the name of any character in the books: you can be anybody you like, but the Autocrats have dibs on all the names. Do peace-tie all live steel. Do plan to party, fight, drink, dance, play & have a good time. (Drums are OK, but we will probably want to sleep sometime.)

Directions: From any direction, take I-25 into Denver. Go west on Hwy 285 (which is Hampden in town) until you get to the town of Bailey (approximately 1 hour). Turn left at Moore Lumber. (This is Hwy 64, but the Moore Lumber sign on the South side of the road is much easier to see.) Follow the road to the fork & take the south (left) fork about 2 miles on a well maintained dirt road. The campground is also on the South side. There will be signs once you reach Bailey. Other stuff: The campground features grass, trees, tables & one hand operated pump for drinking water, so you might want to bring some of your own. We may or may not be able to have open fires depending on the fire danger, so you may want to bring your Coleman stoves. Don't forget your sunscreen. & as I said, you never know what might catch the eye of a god/dess! Overall autocrat: Morrigan 303-443-8853; Fighting autocrat: Alexandre 303-442-0959



All you can eat. All you can drink.
All you can fight. All you can party.
All you can....



Highland Tourney!!!

There'll be a gatherin' o' the Clans Saturday July 16th at the Western Sportsman Campground in Monument. The Scottish Society of the Pikes Peak Region is putting on their second annual Highland Games. The Barony of Dragonsspine has agreed to put on a tournament and demos of our Arts and Sciences. We'd also like to have music and dancing.

Duke Albert will run a Highland-style list, including Claymore or Great Sword, and Sword and Targe. There is a prize of a silver kilt pin in the shape of a claymore.

In addition to the Tourney there will be a Scottish Costuming Competition with a prize of a Scottish "Lucky Grouse" foot bonnet pin.

9:00 Site Opens
11:00 Opening Court followed by armour inspection
12:00 Grand Parade of Exhibitors (that includes us!)
1:00 Tourney Begins
Dancing and music throughout
6:00 Site Closes

This is a day event only. There is no feast, but food and drink is available at booths on site. Shade is limited on site so BRING SHADE ! ! ! Camping is available on site from the Western Sportsman Assoc. at $9.00/night. There are flush privies and showers. All dogs must be on a leash.

We are being given a discount on the price of tickets if they are purchased in advance ($3.00 instead of $5.50, smalls 6 and under are free). They may be purchased in advance through Baroness Miranda Mac Tyre.

Come and help the Pikes Peak Area Highland Games grow to be like Estes Park! Sharpen your Claymore, dust off your Targe, tune your harp and practice your dances and come join us for a whale of good time.

Autocrat: Baroness Miranda Mac Tyre
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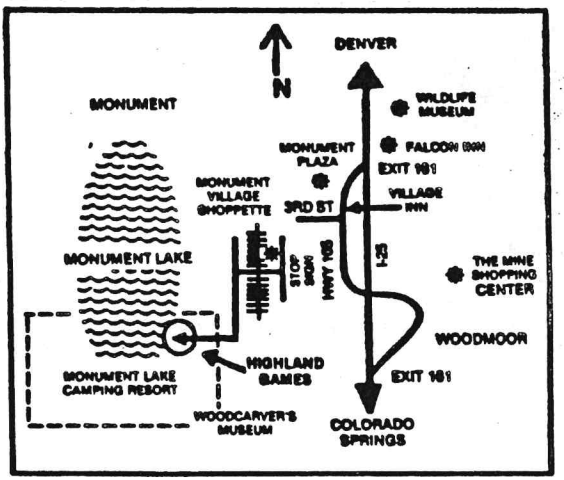

REGULARITIES

Baronial Business Meeting - first Wednesday of each month at Thredar Manor at 7:30 p.m. Phone Lord Harold for directions (598-7499). Meetings are open to all. Dress is mundane.

JUNE MEETING CHANGE:
June 1: at Baron Olaf's Club house - Berkshire Apts. S.W. corner of Academy & Vickers

Fighter Practice - every ~~Monday~~ Thurs. evening from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. when high school is in session, at Mitchell High School cafeteria. There is a site fee of $1.00 per fighter and $.50 per non-fighter. Phone the Baron or Knight Marshall for information (528-1927).

Archery Practice - tentatively every Monday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Phone Teigr ap Glyn Dwr (Perry Rogers) 634-1709. (See a fuller announcement in this issue.)

Baronial Gather - at Baron Eric and Baroness Miranda's on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Phone them for directions (495-0547). Dress is either garb or mundane. Any subject is fair game. Newcomers are welcome. Heraldry workshops will be conducted given sufficient advance notice to the Herald. may be cancelled due to low attendance - please call Miranda.

GUILDS

Armor/Metal Working:	Duke Albert (597-5259) 7:30 Thursdays -- business meetings on third Thursdays
Cooks:	Baroness Miranda (495-0547)
Costume/Needlework:	3rd, 4th Wed., 6:30 - Milady Brilliana 598-1072.
Elder Knowledge:	Duchess Selene (597-5259) - next meeting - June 5 7:30 p.m. - Sunday
Scribes:	Baron Eric (495-0547)
Performing Arts A. Beledi	Duchess Selene (597-5259) 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays -- informal drumming before and after except on third Thursdays when the Metal Working Guild has an official business meeting

NEWCOMERS are welcome at all Barony Dragonsspine events. There is never an increase in site or feast fees for newcomers. Sponsers are responsible for appropriate garb except at events which are explicitly for newcomers.

"VALHALLA"
INDIAN CRAFTS JEWELRY
FOLKLORE UNUSUALS
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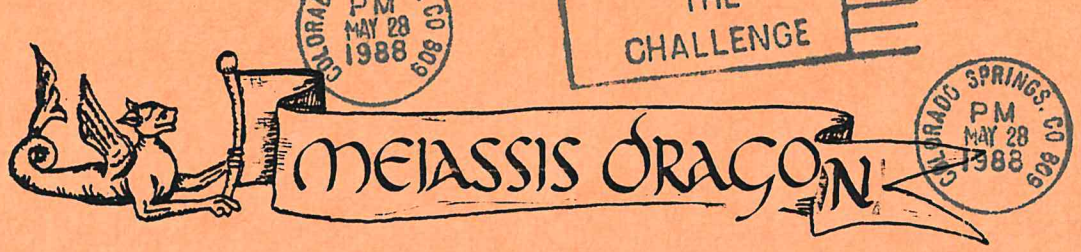
GO TO VALHALLA!
Such a deal we have for you! If you or any SCA member ever shops in Valhalla (Manitou Springs), PLEASE tell the owner that you belong to the SCA. He has offered to put 10% of all SCA purchases toward the price of an impressive war memorial-trophy-mug-stein which will be given to the Barony once its cost is covered. NOT BAD!! He also has amber.



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